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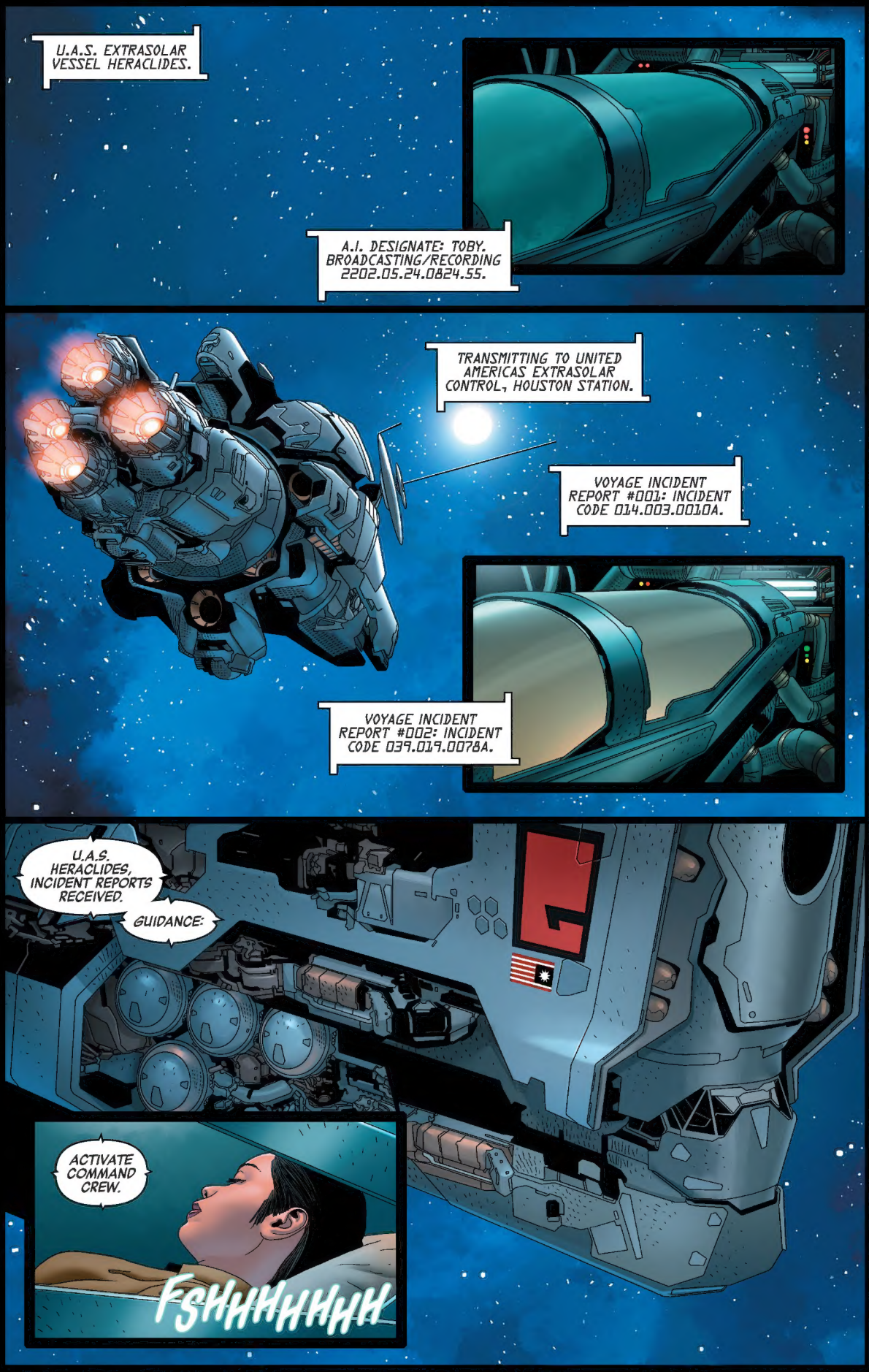

U.A.S. EXTRASOLAR VESSEL HERACLIDES.
A.I. DESIGNATE: TOBY. BROADCASTING/RECORDING 2202.05.24.0824.55.
TRANSMITTING TO UNITED AMERICAS EXTRASOLAR CONTROL, HOUSTON STATION.
VOYAGE INCIDENT REPORT #001: INCIDENT CODE 014.003.0010A.
VOYAGE INCIDENT REPORT #002: INCIDENT CODE 039.019.0078A.
U.A.S. HERACLIDES, INCIDENT REPORTS RECEIVED.
GUIDANCE:
ACTIVATE COMMAND CREW.
FSHHHHHHH

=HURRRK=
GOOD MORNING, CAPTAIN LI. HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
FTHOO
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM HYPERSLEEP SICKNESS. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME ASSISTANCE?
HYPERSLEEP SICKNESS IS VERY COMMON IN LESS EXPERIENCED FLIGHT OFFICERS AND IS BEST COUNTERACTED BY HYDRATION AND--
TOBY, REPORT.
WHY'S THE REST OF THE CREW STILL IN THEIR TUBES?
YOU HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED DUE TO TWO INCIDENT REPORTS. ONLY THE CAPTAIN AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAVE CLEARANCE FOR--
INCIDENT REPORTS?
TOBY, ARE WE STILL IN TRANSIT?
WE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY DAYS FROM OUR EXPECTED ARRIVAL ON THE MOON EURIDICE.
WHAT?!
WAKE UP EXECUTIVE OFFICER WINTER. I WANT--
CRIIIIICCK

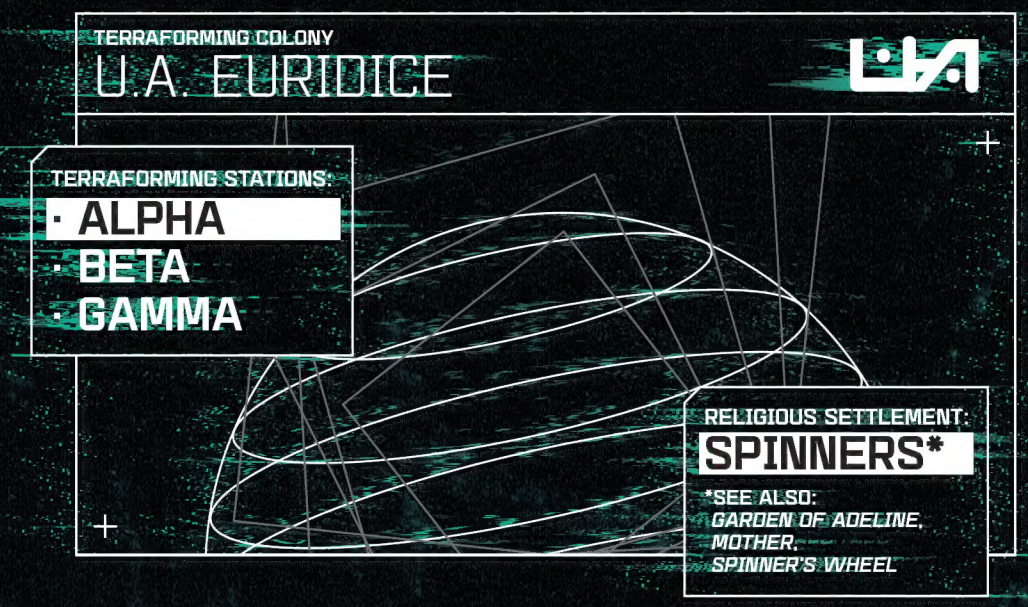
...
UM... TOBY?
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
YOU WERE AWAKENED DUE TO AN INCIDENT CODE 014.003.0010A.
A PASSENGER'S HYPERSLEEP CHAMBER AND OXYGEN LINE HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND REQUIRE SERVICE.
IS THAT WHAT MADE THAT SOUND?
I'M SORRY, NO SOUND WAS RECORDED. COULD YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?
NEVER MIND.
TOBY, YOU SAID THERE WERE TWO INCIDENT REPORTS. WHAT WAS THE...
SHYTHHHHHHH
...TH-THE O-OTHER...
INCIDENT CODE 039.019.0078A INDICATES...
SHRRIIIPPP
YEAAAUUGH
...AN UNKNOWN CONTAMINANT ONBOARD.

In **2122**, the multinational corporation **Weyland-Yutani** diverted their commercial towing vehicle, the ***Nostromo***, to **LV-426**, a moon orbiting the planet Calpamos. Weyland-Yutani, purporting to answer a possible distress call, secretly wished to secure specimens of a dangerous alien species known as **Xenomorphs** for study and profit. Tragedy struck the crew of the *Nostromo*.

In **2179**, a colony known as **Hadley's Hope**, built on LV-426, was overrun by Xenomorphs. An attempt to rescue the colony was also met with tragedy.

In **2200**, the research station **Epsilon** was overrun by an anti-WY group who inadvertently set free an incubating Xenomorph known as **Alpha**. There were only two survivors.

The year is now **2202**. The **United Americas** have annexed and colonized parts of space to terraform and inhabit. It has been a peaceful two years since the last reported Xenomorph incident...



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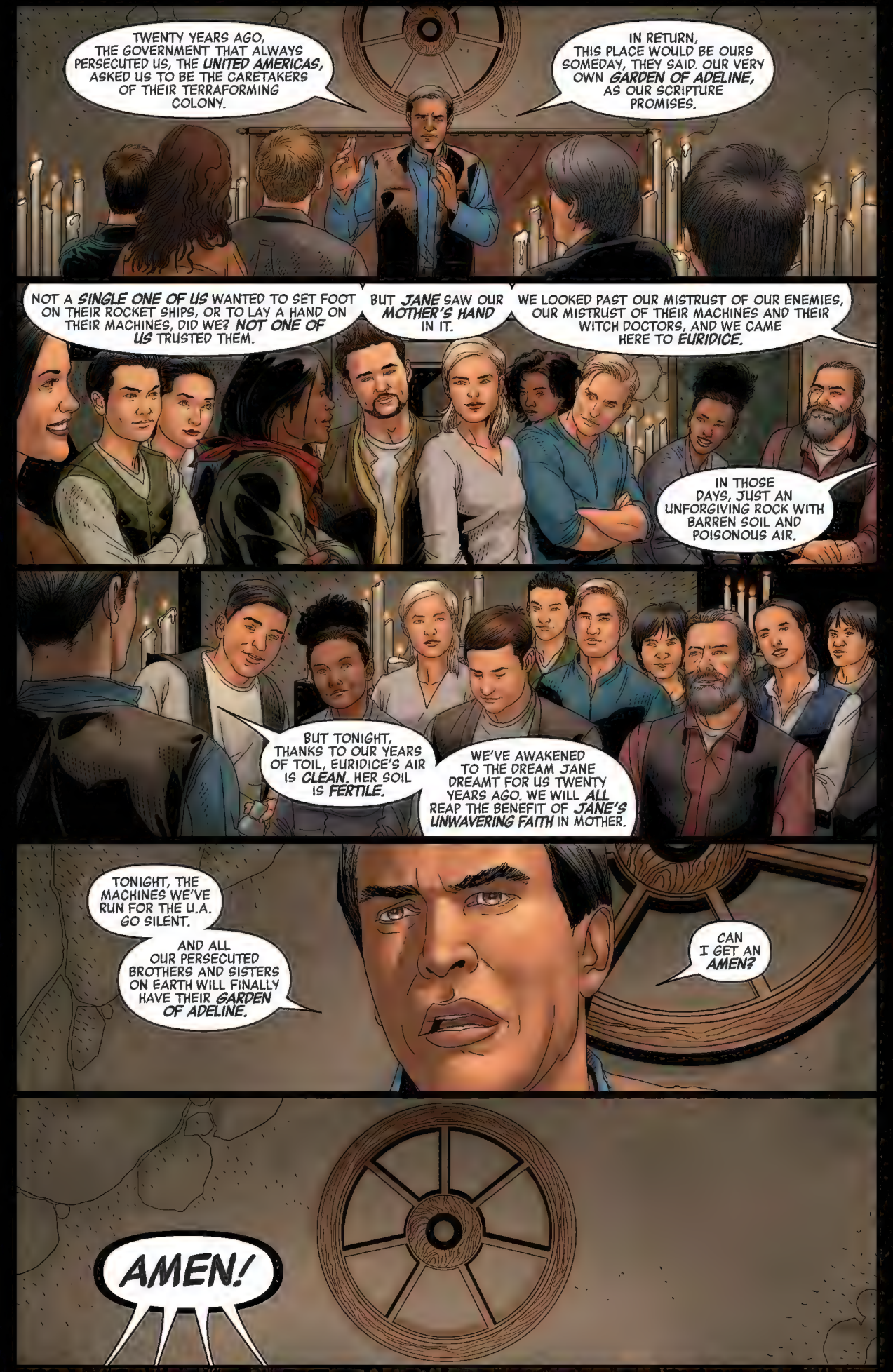
TWENTY DAYS LATER.
THE UNITED AMERICAS–ANNEXED MOON OF EURIDICE.
THNNK
BEAUTIFUL SHOT, JANE, IT SURELY WAS.

I STILL HAVE MY MOMENTS.
YOU'VE BEEN QUIET TODAY.
HM?
OH. WELL, IT'S A BIG DAY, AMBROSE, YOU KNOW.
YOU THINK THE U.A. LAWYERS'LL GET HERE IN TIME FOR THE ENGINE SHUTDOWN?
THEY'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT EIGHT HOURS LEFT, SO I'M NOT HOLDIN' MY BREATH, NO.
THEY'LL COME, THOUGH. MAYBE TONIGHT, MAYBE TOMORROW, BUT THEY'LL COME.
WE'LL SIGN OUR PAPERS, AND THIS PLACE'LL BE OURS.
LEAVE IT TO OUR JANE TO HAVE FAITH.
YEAH.
LEAVE IT TO ME.

THERE HE IS.
POOR, BEAUTIFUL BOY.
rrrnnnn
SSH SH SH SH. IT AIN'T YOUR FAULT, BEAUTIFUL BOY. YOU DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' WRONG.
I WON'T FORGET YOU, YOU KNOW THAT? ALL THE FLOCK'LL KNOW WHAT YOU GAVE FOR US, AND WE WON'T WASTE A THING.
"FOR THE GREATEST SIN OF ALL, SAYETH MOTHER, IS WASTE...TO WASTE THE LIFE LOST, WHETHER IT BE MAN, BEAST OR FLOWER.
"BUT IN THE SERVICE OF LIFE, DEATH IS NO SIN...
"...BUT A BLESSING UNTO ALL THE LIVING."

SIMON'S EYES'RE GONNA LIGHT UP LIKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE WHEN HE SEES THIS BUCK.
YOU OUGHTA TAKE THAT BOY HUNTING SOME TIME.
EVERYBODY TREATS HIM LIKE A HALF-WIT AND THINKS HE DON'T NOTICE, BUT HE DOES.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE HIM YOURSELF? HE'D LOVE SOME TIME WITH YOU.
...MAYBE.
AFTER THE SHUTDOWN, I WANT YOU TO TAKE HIM TO BETA STATION SO HE CAN FINALLY--
=UFFFF=
...JANE?
YOU TOLD ME IT WAS GETTING BETTER.
HUSH. I'M FINE.
I JUST SAW WITH MY OWN EYES THAT YOU AIN'T--
I SAID I'M FINE.
I DON'T WANT ANYBODY WORRYING ABOUT ME RIGHT NOW, HEAR ME?
EURIDICE'S ABOUT TO BECOME OURS, REALLY OURS...

"...AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS."
"AS THE LOST PUT THEIR TRUST IN THE THINGS THAT THEY THEMSELVES HAVE MADE, YOU WILL KNOW YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS THEY WHO TRUST IN ME.
"AS THE PRIDEFUL BUILD MACHINES IN THEIR OWN IMAGE, YOU WILL KNOW YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS THEY WHO KEEP MAN'S IMAGE SACRED.
"AND WHEN THE IDOLATERS AT LAST BOW BEFORE THEIR GRAVEN IMAGES AS THEIR MASTERS, KNOW THAT THE LAST DAYS OF EDEN ARE UPON YOU...
"...THAT THE DOGS OF PERDITION ARE AT YOUR DOOR...
"...AND SEEK THE BLESSED GARDEN THAT THE PROPHET ADELINE FORESAW IN DAYS OF OLD."


TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE GOVERNMENT THAT ALWAYS PERSECUTED US, THE UNITED AMERICAS, ASKED US TO BE THE CARETAKERS OF THEIR TERRAFORMING COLONY.
IN RETURN, THIS PLACE WOULD BE OURS SOMEDAY, THEY SAID. OUR VERY OWN GARDEN OF ADELINE, AS OUR SCRIPTURE PROMISES.
NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US WANTED TO SET FOOT ON THEIR ROCKET SHIPS, OR TO LAY A HAND ON THEIR MACHINES, DID WE? NOT ONE OF US TRUSTED THEM.
BUT JANE SAW OUR MOTHER'S HAND IN IT.
WE LOOKED PAST OUR MISTRUST OF OUR ENEMIES, OUR MISTRUST OF THEIR MACHINES AND THEIR WITCH DOCTORS, AND WE CAME HERE TO EURIDICE.
IN THOSE DAYS, JUST AN UNFORGIVING ROCK WITH BARREN SOIL AND POISONOUS AIR.
BUT TONIGHT, THANKS TO OUR YEARS OF TOIL, EURIDICE'S AIR IS CLEAN, HER SOIL IS FERTILE.
WE'VE AWAKENED TO THE DREAM JANE DREAMT FOR US TWENTY YEARS AGO. WE WILL ALL REAP THE BENEFIT OF JANE'S UNWAVERING FAITH IN MOTHER.
TONIGHT, THE MACHINES WE'VE RUN FOR THE U.A. GO SILENT.
AND ALL OUR PERSECUTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS ON EARTH WILL FINALLY HAVE THEIR GARDEN OF ADELINE.
CAN I GET AN AMEN?
AMEN!

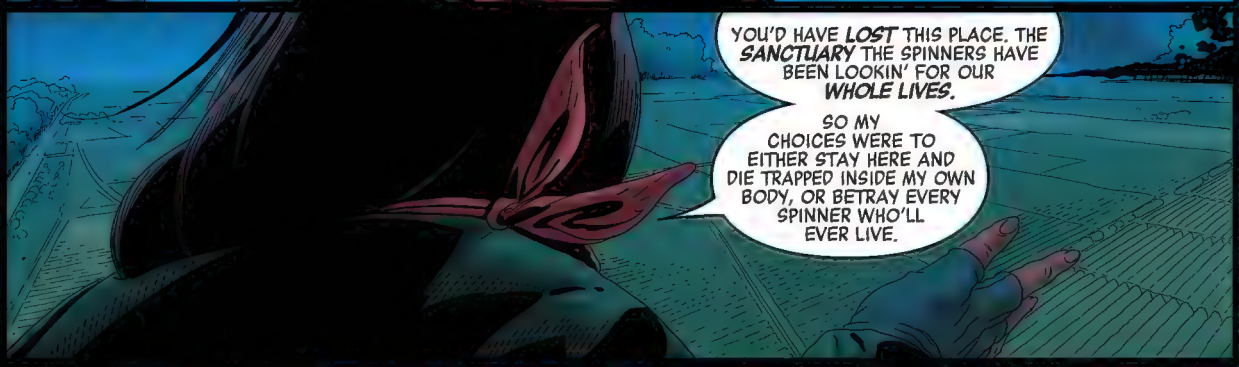
GAMMA TERRAFORMING STATION, THIS IS ALPHA TERRAFORMING STATION. IS ANYBODY READING US?
WE'RE HERE, ALPHA STATION. READY TO ROCK AND ROLL?
WE'RE READY, GREGORY!
BETA STATION, THIS IS ALPHA STATION. SOPHIE, DO YOU READ US?
I'M HERE, SIMON! HANDS ON THE LEVER, READY TO GO!
NOT THE LEVER SIMON WANTS HER ON, YEAH, SIMON?
GUNNAR, SHUT IT! THAT POOR GIRL CAN HEAR YOU!
DON'T PAY GUNNAR ANY MIND, SIMON. ONCE THE ENGINES GO QUIET, WE'LL FINALLY GET TO MEET THE BETA AND GAMMA FOLKS IN PERSON.
SOPHIE'S GONNA BE REAL HAPPY TO FINALLY LAY EYES ON YOU.
AW, JANE, THERE'S NOTHIN' TO ME ANY GIRL'D WANT TO SEE.
SIMON, LISTEN CLOSE AND DON'T FORGET, 'CAUSE IT'S THE TRUTH:
YOU'RE THE VERY BEST OF US. ALL RIGHT?
ATMOSPHERIC READOUTS ARE COMING IN OVER THE RELAY. THIS IS IT.

GAMMA STATION READING OXYGEN LEVELS AT DONALD, JAMES, AND ATTICUS HUBS: 21 PERCENT.
WE ARE GREEN.
BETA STATION READING OXYGEN LEVELS AT SYLVIA AND HANNAH HUBS: 21 AND 22 PERCENT. WE'RE GREEN, TOO!
OXYGEN LEVELS AT LILY, LUCILLE, AND MATILDA HUBS:
ALL 21 PERCENT.
GREEN.
WE DID IT, JANE.
SHUT THE ENGINES DOWN.
ALPHA TERRAFORMING STATION...
...IS OFFICIALLY SHUT DOWN.
K-CHUNK K-CHUNK
POOOOM
WOO-HOOOOOOOO!
WE DID IT, Y'ALL!
WE DID IT. JANE, WE...
JANE?

JANE?
WHAT ARE YOU--
I ALMOST LEFT.

WHAT?
WHEN I FOUND OUT I HAD A DEGENERATIVE DISEASE...ONE THEY COULD TREAT BACK ON EARTH...I ALMOST LEFT. THIS MOON, THE *FAITH,* ALL OF IT.
THE SPINNERS DON'T ALLOW THE KIND OF TREATMENT THAT COULD FIX ME. I KNEW IF I LEFT IT'D BE FOREVER, AND I ALMOST DID ANYWAY.

BUT OUR CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED AMERICAS HAS MY NAME ON IT. RIGHT AT THE TOP.
IF I BACKED OUT--EVEN IF THE CHURCH CARRIED ON *WITHOUT* ME--THE U.A. WOULD'VE HAD A LOOPHOLE TO RENEGE ON OUR DEAL.


YOU'D HAVE *LOST* THIS PLACE. THE *SANCTUARY* THE SPINNERS HAVE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR OUR *WHOLE LIVES.*
SO MY CHOICES WERE TO EITHER STAY HERE AND DIE TRAPPED INSIDE MY OWN BODY, OR BETRAY EVERY SPINNER WHO'LL EVER LIVE.

WHAT KIND OF CHOICE IS *THAT?*

TELL ME THE TRUTH, AMBROSE: DO YOU EVER REGRET ANY OF THIS?
...REGRET WHAT?
THIS LIFE WE CHOSE.
I DIDN'T JOIN THE SPINNERS BECAUSE I WAS A BELIEVER. I WAS JUST ANGRY.
THE PLANET WAS TURNING TO SHIT, THE EXTINCTION COLONIES, THE A.I. TAKING CONTROL OF EVERYTHING...BUT ARE WE ANY BETTER OFF?
LEO WAS A ROBOTICS ENGINEER! HE'S A GENIUS! HE COULDA DONE ANYTHING HE WANTED TO!
GOD, TABBY LEFT HER CHILDREN BEHIND! WHAT'S WORTH THAT?!
YOU COULD'VE HAD CHILDREN! YOU COULD'VE HAD A FAMILY!
HELL, WE COULD'VE.
JANE...YOU'RE TALKIN' LIKE WE'RE CONDEMNED OUT HERE! LIKE WE'RE STUCK IN SOME PRISON!
EURIDICE IS FREEDOM! IT'S ALL WE EVER...ALL YOU EVER--
DON'T, AMBROSE.

I MADE MY CHOICE AND I'M AT PEACE WITH IT. THE SPINNERS HAVE THEIR SANCTUARY NOW. HELL, MAYBE IT'S EVEN WORTH IT.
BUT I WON'T SIT AND WAIT TO TURN INTO A GODDAMN STATUE.
WON'T WAIT FOR MORE OF MY NERVES TO GO DEAD--'TIL I CAN'T MOVE OR BREATHE AND THIS DAMN THING EATS ME FROM THE INSIDE OUT.
WHEN THE PAPERS ARE SIGNED AND THIS MOON IS OURS... I'M GONNA POUR MYSELF A DRINK, WALK OUT INTO ALL THAT GREEN AND NEVER COME BACK.
THAT'LL BE JUST FINE.
JANE!
A U.A. SHIP JUST HIT THE ATMOSPHERE!
JANE, THE SCANNERS PICKED UP THE HERACLIDES. THEIR AUTOPILOT'S LOCKED ONTO US AND THEY'RE ALMOST HERE.
WOO-HOOOO! THIS PLACE IS OURS TONIGHT!
YOU DON'T GET IT. SOMETHING'S WRONG.

THEY HAVEN'T MADE CONTACT, HAVEN'T ANSWERED OUR HAILS...AND THEIR HEAT SHIELDS AREN'T UP!
THEY'RE BURNING!
THEY'RE BURNING!
HOLY MOTHER ABOVE.
IT'S GONNA HIT THE CHURCH.
=HUFF=
NO. IT'S NOT.
DON'T STAND AROUND GAWKING! EVERYBODY GET TO THE PUMPS!
AS SOON IT COMES DOWN, BE READY TO PUT THE FIRE OUT! WE'RE GONNA NEED EVERYBODY!

"IT'S GONNA HIT THE GARDEN."
FOOOOOM
BA-WHOOM

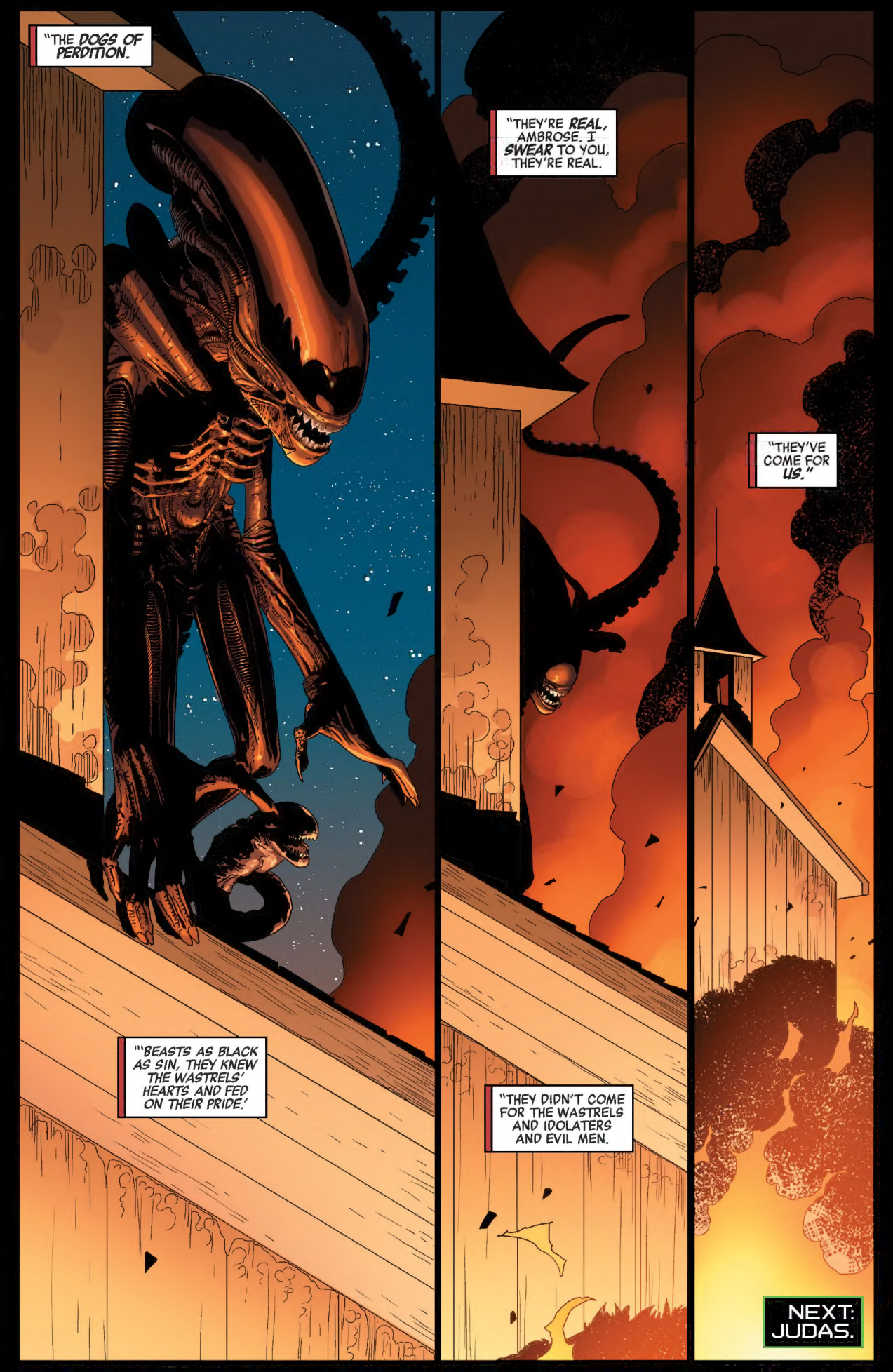
KLWHOOOOOOM
PPPPPPPPPPPPNNN
NNNNNNNNNNNNNNK
GET THOSE PUMPS MOVING! =HUFF= THOSE ARE YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS INSIDE!
AND SAVE OUR GARDEN!
=HUFF=
NNG
=HUFF=
COME ON, DAMN YOU.
=HUFF=
IS ANYONE...
=HUFF=
CAN ANYONE HEAR ME?

WHAT...THE HELL?!
HELLO?
IS ANYONE ALIVE IN--
GET IT OUT!
GET IT OOOUUUUUUT!

WHUMP
OUUFF!
PUH-PLEASE HELP ME
IT'S INSIDE ME
THEY'RE INSIDE ALL OF US
DON'T... PLEASE...
PLEASE DON'T LET THEM...
CRACK
OOOOHHHH GOD IT HURRRRRTS
PLEASE GOD PLEASE DON'T LET IT--
CRACK
SPLURRP

REEEEEEEEEEEEEE
SHRRRRIPPP
SHPLOPPP
REEEEEEK
RIKKKK
HUUUHHHHH... H-H-HOOHHHHHH GOD...

SHYTHHHHHH
SKREEEEEEEK
JANE! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?!
I...
I-I WAS SO WRONG, AMBROSE.
S-SO WRONG TO DOUBT.
I SAW THEM.
SAW WHAT?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"THEY'RE REAL, AMBROSE. I SWEAR TO YOU, THEY'RE REAL.
"THEY DIDN'T COME FOR THE WASTRELS AND IDOLATERS AND EVIL MEN.
"THEY'VE COME FOR US."
NEXT: JUDAS.

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